

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John M. McBean, Kailas N. Narendran

Application No.: 10/718,913

Group No.: 3772

Filed: 11/21/2003

Examiner: Michael A. Brown

For: Powered Orthotic Device

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS						
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	10	— 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 105.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed February 14, 2007. A Petition for Withdrawal from Issue was filed October 16, 2007 with a Request for Continued Examination in order for the Examiner to consider an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants now submit this Amendment for the Examiner's consideration.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.